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Chest X-Ray Unit  
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On the Campus Today!

## Seniors Elect 17 To "Who's Who"

### Hobe Clarifies Financial Problem

Apparent Student council concern over the status of the council treasury was alleviated at the meeting of the student governing body Tuesday evening. Bruce Warren, council president, stated that he had definite assurances from UMD Business Manager Earl H. Hobe that a balance of approximately \$1,000 in the council coffers at the end of the spring quarter, 1948, has been carried over to the present term.

A motion was also carried which channels the various projects of the Campus Forum committee into four newly formed council committees. These are the academic, athletic, social activities, and services groups. Gordon Schempp was chosen as coordinator of the new committee approach. Schempp will select committee heads and personnel.

Following a heated discussion on the lack of publicity for UMD basketball games, Dale Nelson was given the task of publicizing these contests. The suggestion that posters should be distributed in downtown Duluth and in outlying communities was received.

The council unanimously approved a motion to set up a permanent suggestion box along with the posting of the complete minutes of the body.

Harold "Bud" Hein, junior class president, disclosed that his junior class committee for the 1949 Prom will request a substantial amount of money from the council for the annual event. Present plans are to hold the dance at the Armory and allow all UMD students to attend.

### Freshmen Present "Mixer" Tonight

The Freshman class will present its "Freshman Mixer" for all freshmen and transfers tonight in the gymnasium. Dancing and games will highlight the affair, according to Ben Finch, chairman and president of the freshman class.

On the committee for the mixer are Joan Judeen, program chairman; Georgia Amundson, publicity; and Allen Carlson, refreshments.

There are 600 freshmen enrolled at UMD and committeemen urge all freshmen and new students to be on hand.



Pictured above, left to right, are 13 of the 17 chosen for "Who's Who". First row, Misses Marilyn Nelson, Nancy Yager, Nettie Neufeld, Mabel Schauland, and Margaret Farquharson; second row, Robert Butler, Bruce Warren, Dale Nelson, Bill Dunton, James Corson, Richard Granquist, Joseph Aubin and George Vivian. Not pictured are Ward Evans, George Kalberer, Ruth Severson and Jack Powers.

### Long Waiting Lines Eliminated

## Bookstore Has New System

### "Macbeth" Tryouts Open in January

Tryouts for "Macbeth", the University Guild Players third production of the 1948-49 school year are scheduled for the first week of the winter quarter, John C. Converse, director, declared this week.

The tryouts will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 5, 6, and 7 in room 216 at 8 p. m.

Since the play has a large cast, many actors will be needed Mr. Converse stressed. The play will be presented sometime in February.

### "M" Club Discusses Athletic Issues

At a recent meeting of the faculty athletic committee, the "M" Club committee, and two members of the Alumni "D" Club, many important issues pertaining to athletics for the coming two or three years were discussed. Entry into the Minnesota State conference was brought before the chair and it was agreed that the logical place for UMD was in that conference. It was also agreed that many important changes would have to be made in the athletic set-up to facilitate our entry.

That school spirit and gen-

The bookstore will be open for both civilians and veterans Monday Jan. 3, one day before classes resume. New procedures have been instituted so that there need be no waiting in long lines for the veterans issue, according to Miss Betty Arnold, bookstore manager.

As the veterans completes his registration in the business office, his fee statement will be stamped with a day and time of day at which he may be issued his books and supplies. Thus, if his fee statement were stamped Monday 10:12 a. m., the veteran would not have to get into line before 10:00 a. m. Monday, Jan. 3. Only 45 appointments will be issued for every hour of issue so that all 45 veterans can be housed inside the building at one time. If the veteran should miss his 10:12

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### Coffee, Midnight Oil On Next Week's Menu

Get out your coffee pot and put some good strong bulbs in your lamps. Final exams begin Monday.

The exams are three hours instead of two as they have been in the past. This conforms to the length of examinations at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

At 5 p. m., Friday, Dec. 17, the last exam paper will be collected and Christmas vacation will start.

The schedule for exams is posted on the bulletin board and in the Student Personnel office. Each faculty member also has a copy.

### Jackie Calvin Leaves For Little Rose Bowl

Miss Jackie Calvin, Duchess of Duluth and UMD student, flew to Pasadena, California, Wednesday, to attend the Little Rose Bowl game between DJC and Compton JC.

The Duchess will attend a dance to be given for the team and will be in the pre-game parade. Highlighting her full program is a dinner aboard the U. S. S. Duluth.

### 224 Seniors Vie For Selections

Seventeen seniors out of a possible 224 were elected to UMD's part in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges", issued at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. They were elected by members of the senior class and UMD faculty during the fall quarter.

Those chosen include:

- Joseph Thomas Aubin, Duluth.
- Robert Bryce Butler, Long Beach, California.
- James Patton Corson, Duluth.
- William Edwin Dunton, Paynesville, Minn.
- David Ward Evans, Eveleth, Minn.
- Margaret Jane Farquharson, Duluth.
- Richard David Granquist, Duluth.
- George Henry Kalberer, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Dale Raymond Nelson, Two Harbors, Minn.
- Marilyn Mae Nelson, Duluth.
- Nettie Frances Neufeld, Cotton, Minn.
- Jack Powers, Duluth.
- Mabel Dorothy Schauland, Barnum, Minn.
- Ruth Carleen Severson, Duluth.
- George Morton Vivian, Duluth.
- Bruce Warren, Duluth.
- Nancy Yager, Duluth.

The Who's Who project is an annual affair including only the seniors who expect to graduate from American colleges and universities.

### UMD Profs Ask No Wage Increase

No action has been taken by the campus branch of the American Association of University Professors on the proposal for increased salaries made by the Minnesota (Minneapolis) chapter to Dr. J. L. Morrill, president of the University, according to Dr. Henry J. Ehlers, president of Duluth's A. A. U. P.

The request for a blanket 15% wage increase was made too late to be included in the budget request as prepared to be submitted to the legislature, but Dr. Morrill said that he believed that the requests were just and that he would ask the legislature to grant the funds necessary to comply.

The Duluth chapter will take formal action on the measure sometime in January.



"Berkeley Square" Is Fancy Fantasy

# Powell Heads Play Cast

By James Corson

Last week's production of "Berkeley Square" by the University Guild Players clearly showed the great potentialities of theater at UMD but also showed at times inept development of latent talent.

James Powell as Peter Standish gave a performance which left little to be desired. His role as the tragic hero was difficult but well done. The production again demonstrated that he and Herbert Taylor are far above their nearest rivals as true stage personalities.



Powell

Taylor was unfortunately seen only briefly as the drunken Duke of Cumberland. His "bit" was carried out with finesse unequalled in the play. And though his part was short, we must give Taylor the credit for being the only male member of the cast (with the possible exception of John Converse) whose diction was clear enough to be understandable at all times.

Among the women in the cast, Nancy Anderson as Marjorie Front and Doris Warner as Lady Anne Pettigrew lived their parts in a manner that surpassed the other female cast members.

A newcomer to the UMD stage, Ralph Nielson who played Major Clinton appeared to utilize the talent he undoubtedly possesses. Given time and training, he may develop into "lead" material.

The other roles need little comment as they were neither good enough to evoke commendation or bad enough to be loudly condemned. Therese Polski who played Helen Pettigrew the feminine lead seemed a bit inexperienced and undertrained. Jack McNaughton was Mr. Pettigrew and improved steadily through the play being weak in the beginning but quite acceptable at the end.

Ward Evans' direction produced results which should be quite satisfactory to him as a student in such a position, his results being superior to some of the other plays of the last few seasons. Guild directors

should concentrate on the diction and enunciation of their players, as much of the value of a scene is often lost because the actors are lacking in this essential of the art.

The play, a restrained fantasy, was well chosen from both the standpoint of dramatic quality and variety. It deals with a contemporary young American who buys an ancestral house in London, falls in love with the past and suddenly finds himself there in the late 18th century falling in love with a girl of the time. Arriving back in the twentieth century, he gives up his fiancée and the final curtain is drawn as he is reading the epitaph of the woman he loved in another age.

## Apologies, etc.; ROTC to Throw Ball

"Is Our Face Red" Dept.

It took almost a whole week after the last issue of the STATESMAN appeared before someone informed us that it was Shirley Hanson, not Shirley Johnson, who was the star of the first Guild play. Candida. We take this opportunity to apologize.

Militia May Turn Sentimental

Having just recovered from the exciting effects of one test, UMD may find itself in the throes of electing a "sweetheart"—not of Sigma Chi—but of the ROTC. If the scheduled plans come off, the lucky lass will reign at the Military Ball, tentatively scheduled to be held in the Armory.

## Fear of War Overshadows Yuletide Love of Peace

Christmas 1948 serves again to emphasize the great gulf which separates man from God. And it seems as though the gulf becomes wider with each succeeding year. While millions of Americans sing, whistle, and hum "White Christmas", the rest of the world writhes in agony at the thought of a Red Christmas.

The peace of mind and sense of inner security which Christ offers mankind have not been accepted. The fear of war is a far more intense emotion this Christmas than the love of peace, and of one's neighbor.

As with the individual, it is sometimes beneficial for a nation to turn its thoughts inward and prepare a spiritual "balance sheet". When we as a nation do that we will probably discover an over-emphasis on methods and an almost complete disregard for the objectives to which these methods are directed. We have been trying to span the gulf between God and man without a blueprint—and we are learning very painfully that it is impossible.

The actuality of a Red Christmas cannot be prevented by the Marshall plan, the Truman doctrine, or the over-zealous un-American activities committee. Nor can it be prevented by the pious utterings of self-styled altruists.

Christ said, "Go ye into the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The One who said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God," must be the architect of the peace edifice.

A physicist would describe America's energy for a world brotherhood of nations as only "potential". Only a Christian America can make it "kinetic".

## ★EDITOR'S MAILBOX★

Reverie Resurrection Riles Rooter

Editor, UMD STATESMAN:

I am sorry to see your sports section become a dumping ground for the overflow from the ancient history department. Can it be that Mr. Maki has actually run out of the glowing expletives with which he has so liberally garnished the 1948 team?

Before the basketball season starts, let Mr. Maki take his tattered football clinches from the bench and tote the pigskin for a tally on next year's team and prospects, instead of regressing to a time in the dim, dark past when this institution was a mere teacher's college.

One of the nasty JC rooters,  
Robert H. Scott.

## "Death-rattle" Hits Airwaves In Quiz Show Premiere

By Herbert Taylor

Just in case any of you missed the premiere last night of the thrilling new radio quiz show "Fact or Forfeit"—here is an abridgement of its script.

1st Announcer: "Attention! Attention, ladies and gentlemen of America, for the moment you have all been waiting for has arrived. In the next few minutes some lucky individual will have an opportunity to win our gigantic jackpot of colossal prizes for identifying our mystery guest, Mr. Death-rattle."

2nd Announcer: "Yes, Mr. and Mrs. America, on our stage tonight, concealed behind a screen, is an internationally known celebrity. In two minutes, my assistant will walk over to that celebrity and shoot him through the heart. A microphone attached to his chest will pick up his death-rattle and broadcast it to the whole world."

1st Announcer: "The contestant who successfully identifies Mr. Death-rattle will receive: The steamship Queen Elizabeth, one dozen atomic bombs, Manhattan Island, full possession of Fort Knox, Kentucky, the State of Texas, and the Panama Canal."

2nd Announcer: "And now, on with the show. Are you ready, Max?"

Max: (click of automatic being cocked)—"Yes, sir."

1st Announcer: "Then let him have it! Listen carefully, audience, for we can broadcast

this rattle one time and one time only."

(Bang! Bang!)

Mr. Death-rattle: "Aaa-gh-h."

(Thud!)

2nd Announcer: "That's it audience. You've heard Mr. Death-rattle. Now can you identify him?"

1st Announcer: "Listen closely to this jingle. It will help you to find the correct answer:

Mr. Death-rattle is gone to his rest;

In view of his failure, perhaps it is best.

He bet on the pachyderm, unhindered by doubt,

'Twas a galloping jackass that really won out.

Don't send, then, to ask us for whom the bell tolls;

He itched for success but was scratched at the polls."

To make a long story short, the first two contestants on "Fact or Forfeit" failed to identify Mr. Death-rattle and as a penalty the first was drawn and quartered and the second was boiled in oil before a studio audience which howled with glee. The third contestant, Mr. Christopher Klotch, won the jackpot. As the audience cheered and applauded, the dead body of George H. Gallup, Mr. Death-rattle, was carried from the stage. Next week they're going to give away the solar system for identifying Miss Decapitation, whose lovely head will bounce on the studio floor after she is guillotined. Be sure to listen in.

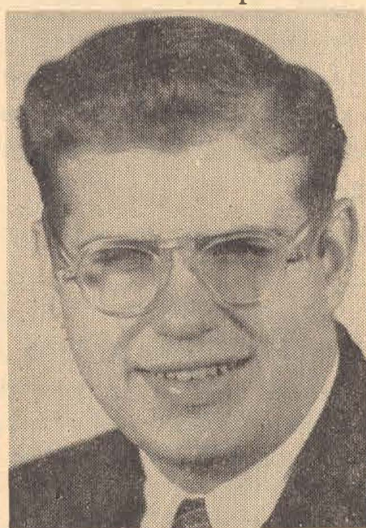
## Campus Profiles

As a climax to his three years of work on the Chronicle, Bill Dunton is this year's very capable editor of the yearly publication. He also has been on the STATESMAN staff for three years, was last year's activities editor of the Chron; and this year he presides over Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalism fraternity. Coda, a publication of the music department, also claims Bill as a feature writer.

Proving his prominence at UMD, Bill was recently selected as one of the 17 students from this university to gain entrance to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Active in many campus activities, Bill is a member of the band and choir, corresponding secretary of the Student council, and vice president of the Buckhorns. Also, he is a member of the Newman club and the Discussion club.

This personable senior from Paynesville, Minnesota, is majoring in music with social studies as his minor. Bill was



Bill Dunton

married last January to a girl from his home town. Graduating next spring, his plans for the future include teaching for a year, after which he will enroll in the University of Colorado, where he will get his Master's degree.

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# Clough Heads JC Bowl Band

A UMD student will be directing the Proctor band when it plays in Pasadena tomorrow afternoon at the Little Rose Bowl game. Dexter Clough, a music major, will wield the baton with Duluth Junior college pits its strength against Compton college in the annual gridiron classic.

He has this quarter been practice teacher at Proctor high school, under the direction of Mr. Moody, the band director. He assisted in making preparations for the trip out to California and supervising the students.

## Christmas Theme Highlights Klub Koed Dance Tonight

Klub Koed's third Christmas dance will be held tonight at the YMCA from 9 to 12, Wayne Johnson, decorations chairman and head of the planning committee, disclosed this week.

Charles Baznik, UMD junior, will play the role of Santa Claus. On accepting the role, Baznik declared, "I've been told you haven't lived until you've played Santa Claus, so I'll take a crack at it."

Johnson further stressed that music will be furnished by Walt Evans' "Vagabonds".

Meantime, a stage show at intermission time has been planned, and immediately following the show, Santa Claus Baznik will have Christmas gifts for everyone.

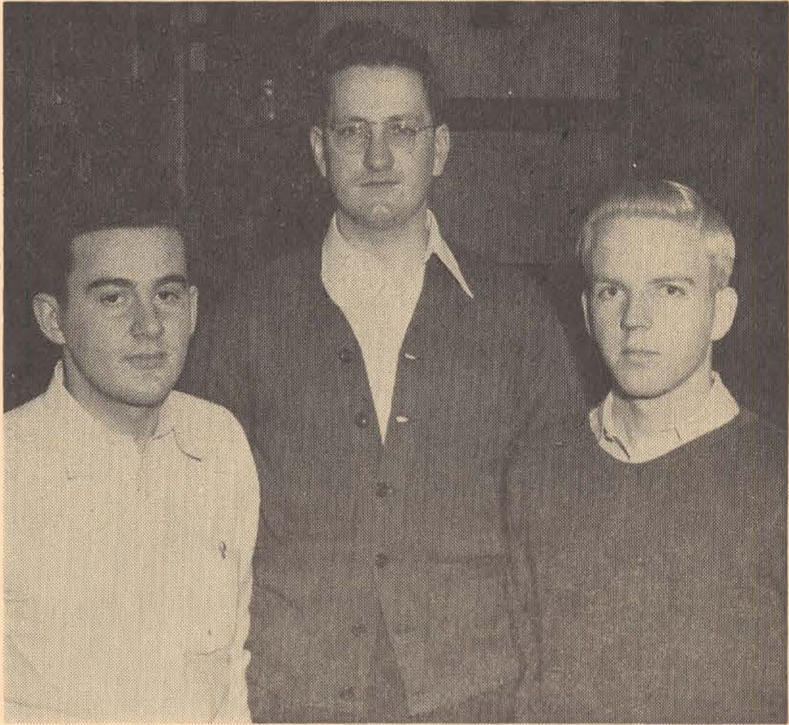
Officials of the Klub Koed committee announced that this will be the last dance of the year, and that the 1949 club membership drive is underway. They reported that new members may sign up at the dance tonight.

The next dance is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 7, 1949.

When the band was scheduled to perform in a concert downtown by playing "California, Here We Come", no arrangement of the piece for the band could be found in the downtown stores. But Dexter worked out an arrangement for a 54 piece band by staying up that night until early morning.

This is only one of the extra-curricular activities that students have been getting in their teacher training this year. Almost every student teacher, besides teaching one or more classes, has shared in the programs of the school with which he is affiliated. They have done such things as coaching debate teams and plays; helping in athletic programs; working in the school offices learning the problems of administration; doing guidance work with students they are working with; supervising a Boys' club vaudeville show, etc.

Margaret Greiser is working with a swimming club for junior high school girls. James H. Erickson, who has a class in speech, has been active in dramatic coaching. These are only a few. Any student teacher could relate numerous interesting experiences they have had.



Officers of Mu Delta Pi, medical fraternity, are, left to right, Jerry Andrews, vice president; Don Conley, president; and Dale Amundson, secretary.

### Mu Sigma Psi Sorority Formed

## Pre-Meds Select Officers

Dr. J. E. Haavik, Duluth psychiatrist, addressed Mu Delta Pi and Mu Sigma Psi, UMD pre-medical groups at a dinner meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Mu Sigma Psi is the newly formed sorority for women students taking preparatory courses in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, medical technology and five-year nursing.

The sorority was formed to help members attain greater knowledge of their prospective professions. Approximate-

ly 30 women belong. Officers are Lucille Saloum, president; Dorette Wheat, vice president; Helen Huttenen, secretary, and Margaret Nichols, treasurer. Miss Hilda Schumacher is the adviser.

Mu Delta Pi, established last fall, is for men pre-medical students. Its officers are Don Conley, president; Jerry Andrews, vice president; and Dale Amundson, secretary-treasurer. The adviser is Dr. Theron Odlaug.

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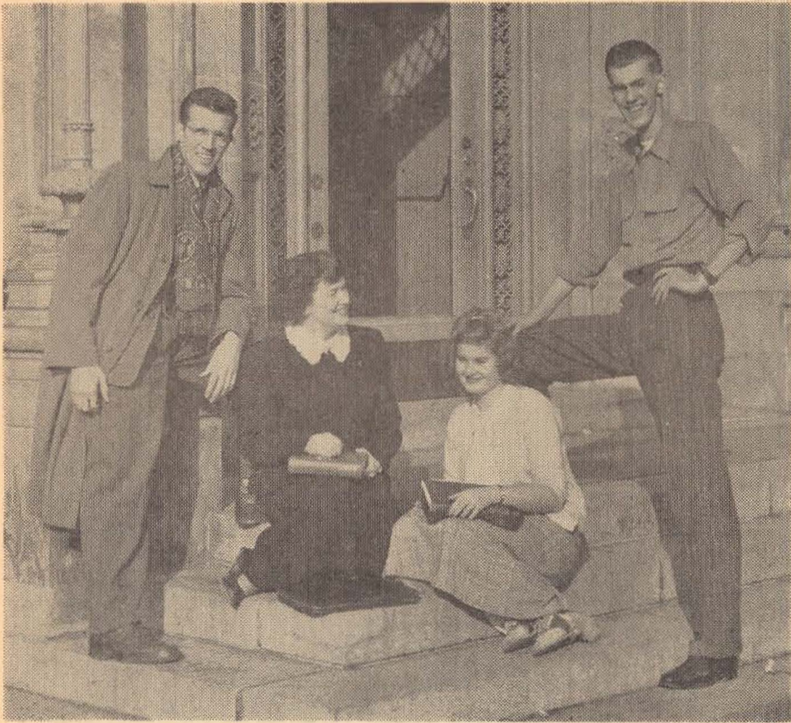
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Four of UMD's many foreign students are pictured at the entrance to Washburn hall. Left to right, Gordon Eddols, Betty Riddell, Berit Sandaas, and Keith Anderson.

Curricula, Interests Vary

Foreign Students Dot Campus

By Rebecca Thomason

Not only is UMD increasing in size and population but also it is attracting an ever greater number of students from foreign countries, especially sports enthusiasts. In addition to two students from Canada, Gordon Eddols and Betty Riddell, who have been here the past two years, a new student from Canada, Keith Anderson and Berit Sandaas from Norway have entered UMD this fall.

Gordon Eddols, who hails from Montreal, is majoring in physical education and is quite a hockey enthusiast. After graduation, he plans to coach hockey and baseball, and is now coaching the Cathedral hockey team. He spent his freshman year at Colorado college where he had an athletic scholarship, and after his sophomore year at Santa Rosa Junior college in California, he came to Duluth. He is a member of "Pemms", the "M" club, and Phi Gamma Delta.

Keith Anderson, a freshman this year, is a skier from Fort William, where he belonged to the Fort William Ski club. Although he was born in northern Minnesota, Keith has spent most of his life in Canada. After attending the Fort William Collegiate Institute, he decided that UMD would be a good place to get his education, since his father graduated from the University of Minnesota.

A major in engineering, he belongs to the Engineers club.

Also a hockey fan is Betty Riddell, a former U. S. Army nurse who served three years in Australia and New Guinea. She attended UCLA after the service before coming to Duluth. Born in Winnipeg, Miss Riddell spent many summers in her childhood visiting in Duluth. She is a major in public health nursing and pre-social work. She is secretary of Kappa Omicron, and also belongs to Mu Sigma Psi and the Discussion club. Since coming to UMD, she has met many of those with whom she was overseas. She was surprised last fall to discover that her roommate at Torrance hall is a girl who was in her hospital unit overseas and whom she hadn't seen since.

Berit Sandaas, whose home is in Oslo, Norway, has been living in Duluth since May. After coming to this country by boat, she spent three weeks in New York before flying to Duluth. She found New York fascinating, and at first couldn't believe that the skyscrapers were real. The store windows with their complete stocks and displays were another surprise to her. "It's always exciting to see how it is in another country", she commented.

Berit, a vivacious blue-eyed blonde, is waiting for more snow so that she can get out her skis to engage in her favorite sport. She explained that

Norwegian girls skiers do not jump, but prefer slalom. "Norwegian girls are more athletic than American girls", she added, "which probably accounts for the fact that American girls have better looking legs."

Berit learned to speak English in high school and in business school in Oslo, which she attended for a year. Now that she has been in the United States for several months, she speaks very good English.

Some of the main differences that Berit has noticed between the two countries is the presence here of baseball, coke, abundance of ice cream and technicolor movies.

Berit lives with relatives here in Duluth, and her cousin, Jim Rhude, is also a student at UMD.

Major Delaney Takes Short Leave

Major Everett Delaney, professor of military science and tactics left last week for a period of duty with Headquarters Air Defense Command at Michel Air Force base, New York, for the purpose of aiding in a complete revision of Air ROTC texts.

The Air Force has announced that it will assume complete jurisdiction of the ROTC program on July 1, 1949—a jurisdiction now shared with the Department of the Army.

Major Delaney was selected for the task because of his background in civilian education and on the basis of his recent completion of graduate work at Columbia university, New York.

Capt. Freeberg H. Clower will assume the duties of professor of military science and tactics during Major Delaney's absence.

Artists Show Films

Film travelogues exhibiting the famed French and English Gothic cathedrals were presented by the Art department at 10:00 a. m., yesterday at Tweed hall.

England's Salisbury, Wells, Westminster Abbey, and France's Chartres were included in the travelogue.

Although the films are primarily for the art history class, a limited number of interested students were admitted.

Lab School Presents Operetta Tonight

Tonight at 7:15 the curtains in the auditorium will part on the Laboratory school's Christmas operetta, "The Nutcracker Story." The plot: girl gets nutcracker for Christmas; nutcracker turns into a handsome prince who fights a horde of hungry mice; boy meets girl and they live happily ever after in the land of flowers. The music is adapted from Tchaikovsky's ballet, "The Nutcracker Suite."



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will be able to process 400 veterans a day, thus there will be little delay for veterans so penalized.

Miss Arnold suggested that as many civilians as can should plan to purchase their books and supplies Monday, Jan. 3 so that they will not have to wait in line on the first day of classes. The bookstore will have lists of all required texts together with the respective classes for the students to consult so that they may purchase the texts without first attending class.

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# UMD Plays Michigan Tech Saturday

Bulldogs Book Heavy Six-Game Slate of Holiday Games Against Topnotch Opponents

Tomorrow night UMD will meet its second opponent of the young basketball season. The Michigan School of Mines of Houghton, Michigan will step out on the Armory floor at eight to engage the Bulldogs in battle. The Huskies are coached by Allan J. Bovard who guided that school's football team to its first undefeated and untied season last fall. Coach Bovard is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

The Tech squad has for its nucleus ten lettermen led by Captain Bob Kust who scored 105 points in 17 games last year. Bob is a 5 ft. 8 in. senior. Of interest to local fans is Joe Stepan a 6 ft. 1 in. junior from the Range. He starred four years on the Tower-Soudan high basketball team. Also on the squad is Larry Monticello a 6 ft. 1 in. sophomore who caught the touchdown pass that beat UMD in a football game last fall.

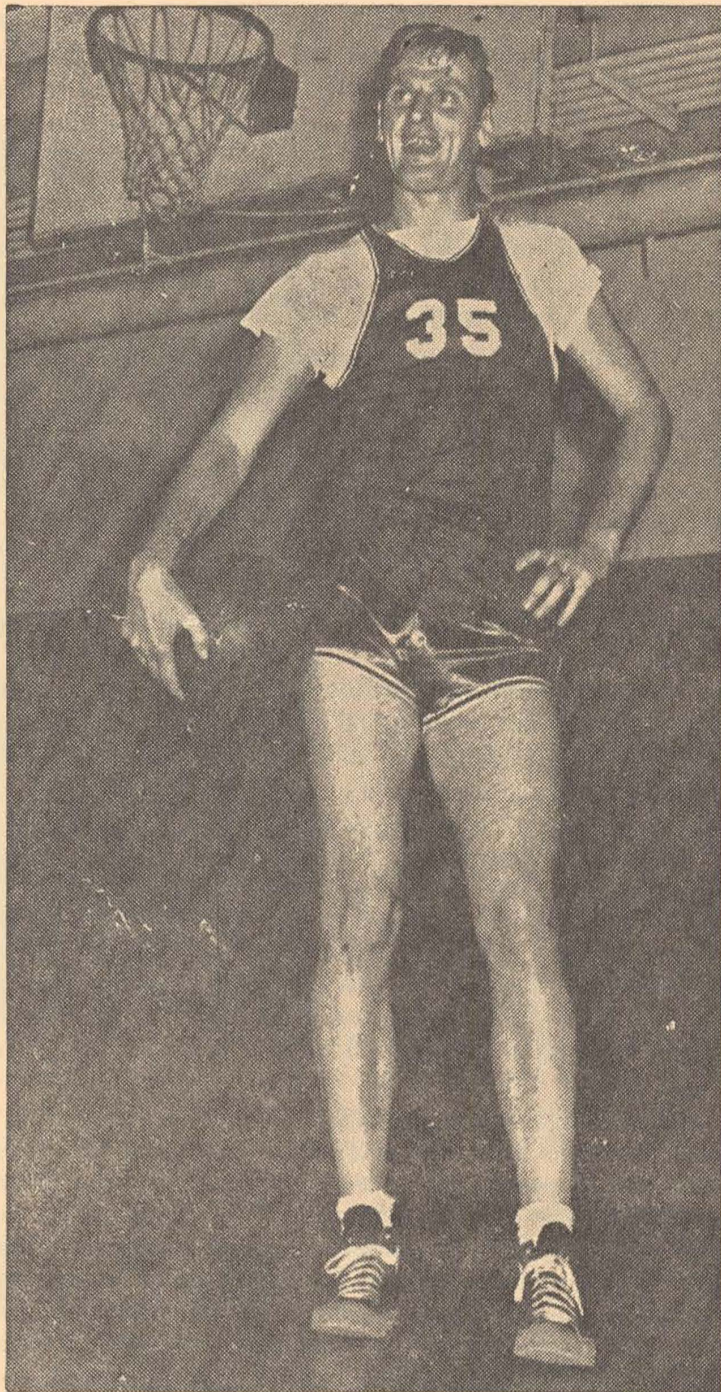
Another topnotch court attraction is in store for the local fans when Coach George K. Schlagenhauf brings his River Falls Teachers college Falcons to the Armory, Dec. 17. The Wisconsin Ped team is featuring high scoring Nate DeLong, 6 ft. 6 in. junior center who is gunning for an all-time scoring record before he winds up his career.

Last year DeLong scored 618 points in 22 games for a 28.1 point average per game. He has his sights set for Brooms Abramovic's all-time record of 2,161 points. In the 1947 NAIB tournament DeLong dunked in 56 points in a single game and last spring tossed 25 field goals and 22 charity tosses through the hoop for 72 points against the hapless Warriors of Winona. DeLong has scored 1,408 points in the 60 games so far in his college career. This is an average of 23.4 points per game.

Other members of the Falcon squad somewhat outshined by the incomparable DeLong are Newman Benson a 6 ft. junior who scored 175 points last year, Harry Gibbs, 6 ft. 1 in. junior, who potted 158 points, Wally Lindholm, 6 ft. 3 in. junior, who contributed 140 points. The Falcon squad averaged 65.5 points per game last year and ran up the astronomical total of 96 points against Winona.

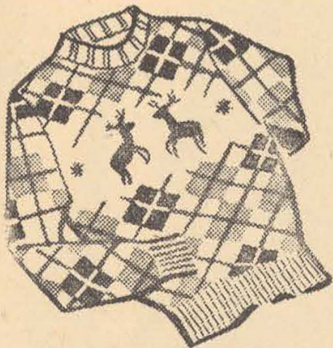
The Bulldogs will also play Northern Michigan college the following night, Dec. 18, at the Armory. The Chicago branch of the University of Illinois will travel to Duluth for a game at the Armory Dec. 23. Duluth will then move over to Superior to meet Augsburg in one game of a doubleheader to be played in the Superior State college gym Dec. 29. The next night, Dec. 30, St. Olaf meets UMD at the Armory. Mark Almli's St. Olaf squad boasts such outstanding stars as Russ Adamson, Len Bunge, Jim Geske, Doug Jackson, Jack Morgenson, Ham Muus, and Captain Grayden Stromme, 6 ft. 5 in. senior who was all-conference center last year.

The 1948-49 edition of the Bulldogs has all the earmarks of becoming the best team to represent the school since the halcyon days of 1933-37. Last year the Bulldogs finished second in the conference race under the coaching of Joe Gerlach who is now in his second year at UMD. Rudy Monson, Dick Hill, Bobb Rastello, Jim Hastings, Paul Nace are hold-overs from last year's team. Newcomers with a lot of promise are Ed Westerhaus, Rudy Brandstrom, Bill Christianson, Dick Almer, Pug Norlander and Bruce Budge. Other reserves expected to see a lot of action are Jim Doherty, Tom Brayden, Clarence Johnson, Dick Lundquist, and Jim Rolando.



FABULOUS NATE DELONG, who is a threat to almost every record in the books, comes to the Armory Dec. 17 when the River Falls Falcons engage the Bulldogs. DeLong is basketball's top attraction and his presence in the Falcon line-up should pack the Armory next Friday night. The River Falls center is more than just a tall player; he possesses the finesse of a forward, and his work on rebounds is sensational.

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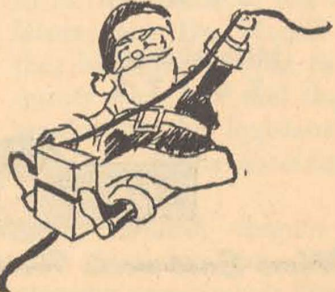
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## Down the SIDELINES

with ROY H. MAKI  
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The state of Minnesota sort of broke out with a rash of "bowl" contenders this past football season. First it was our own main branch of the University which was in the running for the Rose Bowl but lost out; then the Duluth Junior college Bluejays got the nod for the Junior Rosebowl which will be played tomorrow; and finally St. Thomas college was invited to participate in the Cigar Bowl. Concerning our football team let me reiterate: we tied for the conference championship. What more can you ask of any group of athletes? After all, every team can't beat the Bombers.

### Four Consecutive BB Championships Is UMD Record

We have been accused by some students of hashing over "ancient history" in this column. True, but so do nationally read columnists like Joe Williams and Grantland Rice at times conjure up the dead past. There has been a method in our madness. Some students are oblivious of the fine athletic past of UMD. It is our avowed purpose to enlighten the misinformed.

When UMD was a "mere" teachers college it won the only basketball titles held by the college. Under the tutelage of Coach Lloyd Peterson the Bulldogs racked up four consecutive conference titles, winning 65 games and losing just seven during the seasons of 1933-34, 1934-35, 1935-36, and 1936-37.

Of these four championship teams the 1935-1936 squad stacks up as the greatest aggregation of hoopsters ever to tread the hardwood courts in Northern Teachers college conference history. This squad boasted four players who were named to a six-man all-conference first team. They were Captain John "Sonny" Vucinovich, Louis "Fats" Barle, Roy Moren and Maurice Gorham. Mike Enrico, another member of the squad also had won all-conference honors a couple of seasons before. Imagine a basketball team with five all-conference men on it! Well, our own Bulldogs had just such a team.

The Bulldogs quintet of 1935-36 hung up a record of 17 straight triumphs including a 27-24 victory over the professional Boston Brownskins, and a 42-30 trouncing of the Harlem Globetrotters. The Duluth Chamber of Commerce took cognizance of the Bulldog's outstanding record and raised funds to send them to the Olympic basketball trials which were scheduled to be held March, 1936 in Minneapolis. In a fund raising game against Junior college they emerged victorious by the lopsided score of 53-21.

In the AAU games being played at Minneapolis the Bulldogs whipped the Hancock, Michigan entry handily, 40-23, for their 18th straight win. They were eliminated, however, by the Ascension club of Minneapolis, 26-34 for their initial loss of the season. Duluth played a return game with the Ascensions and lost again, 35-36.

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Clarence "Coopin" Johnson, ex-DJC cager, looks like the trouble shooter Gerlach and Isenbarger have been looking for. He was the boy who had sparked the Bulldog cagers by scoring some mighty timely baskets when it looked as if the Gusties had the ball game all but won. You can place "Coopin" on your list of players to watch in the future.

## Bulldogs Rally to Beat Gusties 52-47; Last-Half Surge Brings First Victory

It is requested by the "M" club that students refrain from wearing letter monograms other than the UMD "M" while on campus. This action is in effect in most other colleges and is designed to raise the prestige of the school letter.

The UMD Bulldogs strongly backed their bid for entrance into the Minnesota College conference Monday night by exploding in the final quarter with nine field goals to dump Gustavus Adolphus by a score of 52-47. Neither team was impressive in the curtain raiser for the locals until midway in the third quarter, when the Bulldogs began hitting the hoop consistently.

Sparked by three quick buckets, counted by Clarence "Coopin" Johnson, the locals drew away from the visitors. During the contest, the Bulldogs connected on 30% of their shots from the floor as compared to the 27% turned in by the Gusties, and this proved to be the margin of difference between the two teams.

It was distinctly a team triumph for the Maroon and Gold, with Dick Hill and Rudy Monson each scoring 12 points and Dick Lundquist adding 10 more. "Big Rudy" Monson also turned in a superlative defensive game, allowing the two opposing centers a total of five points.

The Gusties were sparked by a phenomenal performance turned in by Norman, who tallied 9 field goals and 7 gift tosses for a total of 25 points. "Red" Malcom, little All-America fullback added 7 points for the losers.

The UMD freshmen made it an all-winning night by defeating Duluth Central, 37-28, in a preliminary game.



JIM "BONES" DOHERTY is shown going up for a pot shot in the fourth quarter of last Monday's game against Gustavus Adolphus. Doherty added a pair of timely baskets in Duluth's last quarter splurge.

—Photo by Jarvis

## Rolando Sports Impressive Record

Every time likeable Jim Rolando steps out on the basketball court, fans will immediately take note that he is a player possessing unlimited capabilities. He has perhaps the most impressive athletic background of any student enrolled at UMD.

Jim, who incidentally is the only player on the basketball squad not from a District 26 high school team, had four years varsity experience on the Ely high championship football teams. He teamed up in the backfield with Frank Kuzma, lately of University of Minnesota fame. He sparked the Ely high basketball team for three seasons, and was chosen All-State forward in his junior year. That year

the Timberwolves lost out in the State championship basketball finals to Patrick Henry high of Minneapolis led by the fabulous Jim McIntyre.

Rolando also starred at Ely Junior college for two seasons as a regular on the football and basketball squads. He scored 370 points during his two years of NJCC competition. Acknowledged the best shot on the Bulldog squad, Jim makes up for his lack of height with his speed, drive and all-around determination.



Jim Rolando

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## W.A.A. Sponsors Supper Tonight

This afternoon and evening from 5:30 to 7:30 at the YWCA the UMD Women's Athletic association will hold a Christmas supper meeting which will be open to all women at the university. A chop suey supper will be served.

Pearl Sakamoto is the general chairman for the event and Jackie LeBeau is in charge of publicity. Other committee members are Janet Sundby, food chairman; Jan Powell and Jeanne Peterson, decorations; and Donella Grobe is in charge of clean-up.

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